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Lovely scenery! beautiful surroundings! A pleasant and healthful summer resort, overlooking Juan de Fuca Straits, and only one mile from the Postoffice, Victoria. Families can be provided with suites of room at moderate charges. A first class Cook has just been engaged. Telephone call 347. mar22

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
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Board and Lodging, per week ... $5.50 and $6.
Board, per week ... $4.50
Beds, per night ... 50cts
The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Southeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. sep16

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THE BURRARD HOTEL,
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Corner Carroll and Cordova streets, Vancouver, B. C. The only first-class hotel in Vancouver.

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Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C. Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHILENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

HOTELS—NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOLBROOK HOUSE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated, within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, jan12 3m Proprietor.

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COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
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Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains. sept11y J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured, $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3 1y

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WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A competent Nursemaid; Two good Laundresses, also man and wife to rent and run the culinary department of an Hotel. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. jan21 1w

WANTED.—A female for household work in a small family, to include washing one or two days a week. German preferred. Address "Alpha," TIMES office. jan18-6t

WANTED.—By a young man a situation; has had four years' experience in a wholesale and commission business in this city; bookkeeper in same house for two years. Address E. R. H., TIMES office. jan18 6t

WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS, View & Govt., Street jan 10 td

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND STRAYED.—A two-year old Heifer, at North Dairy Farm. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, within ten days, otherwise she will be sold. January 20, 1887. 10t BEAK & CO.

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A room suitable for an office in the new Spencer Arcade. Heated by steam; rent reasonable. Apply to H. L. Gulline & Co., Spencer Arcade. jan18 6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

EDUCATIONAL.

CORRIG SCHOOL.
A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-3m

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

Pith of the Morning Dispatches.

The longshoremen of New York have boycotted the Dominion lines of ocean steamers.

Strong resolutions have been passed in New York, condemnatory of the movements from State to State of the Pinkerton detectives, who have lately committed serious breaches of the peace, and even murder.

The Cleveland triple murder and suicide is still the sensation of that city. The bereaved father is almost demented. That the mother was insane is beyond question. James, aged 16, was stabbed 16 times, and Antoinette, aged 8, thirteen times, yet, strange to say, they both live, although the physicians say they will surely die.

Gov. Alger, of Michigan, is relieving hundreds of distressed and destitute people in Detroit.

Pinkerton's detectives have withdrawn from the Delaware and Lackawanna, near the Jersey City dock yards.

A swindling scheme was discovered in Chicago in connection with the life of the late General Logan. The G. A. R. repudiates all connection with the affair.

Evictions in Ireland were resumed on Thursday last. Roe, of Glenbeigh, says he will raze to the ground the habitations of all tenants refusing to meet his terms.

A Berlin dispatch says there is no question that France is preparing military camps along the German frontier.

It is believed that the Emperors of Russia and Austria will meet in Berlin the day of Emperor William's birthday.

The Prussian Minister of Finance in presenting his report states that trade had improved and that deficiency was being rapidly decreased.

Monsignor Rampolla de Tindaro, Papal Nuncio at Madrid, has been designated to succeed Cardinal Jacobini as Papal Secretary of State.

H. M. Stanly has started for Egypt.

The fight between the rival cable lines still continues, and a further reduction is predicted.

It is supposed that France is not carrying on her vast preparations for war for no purpose; she has an object in view, which will be developed very shortly.

The exportation of Russian-Poland horses to Austria or Prussia is prohibited.

Dominion Election.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS will be a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

German Service.

Rev. G. Gruedel, of Seattle, will preach in German in the Sunday school, Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, at 4 p. m.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only $1, per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for $1. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 13 D&W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

The Anti-Mormon Bill passed the House at Washington.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It very rarely happens that trickery succeeds in establishing honest convictions, but the present one was ushered into existence under most favorable circumstances, and had all the concurrent advantages of railway construction to aid it in securing temporary financial results. Peter was robbed to pay Paul, and as long as Peter could rob Paul it succeeded. All the glamor which false sentiment could raise was utilized by glorious dreams of an empire which should absorb all other forces, active and inactive, until a more sober sentiment became satiated with the nuisance of an empty glory, which enriched the few at the expense and sacrifice of the many. The laborer's coat was protected in the interest of the manufacturer, whilst *his* labor which produced it was subjected by pauper and coolie immigration to the most terrible competition. Raw material for the manufacturer was allowed the benefits of a discriminative tariff, whilst the necessaries of life, on which the poor man subsisted, were taxed to the utmost limits of endurance. Sir John and his party did not think for a moment that there existed in the ranks of labor men who were intelligent enough to analyze his transparent trickery, and educate a sufficient number of their fellowmen to crush him with political contempt. Fanning every existing prejudice for personal aims, and party benefits, he has disgusted the moral sense of the nation and tried, by a spirit of sycophancy, to wound national aspirations, but he has ignobly failed. It is now the people's turn to relegate him to London where he can wear the gold lace obtained by his trickery and treachery. In the capital of Great Britain, despised by her leading statesmen and liberal reformers, he can wear robes, which are beginning to be regarded more as emblems of curiosity rather than of dignity; and there, esconced in ermine, he can at least outlive his usefulness, forgotten by the glittering throng he had the foolishness to worship. Such is life, however, and its ironical destiny; men to-day are monkeys to-morrow. Another phase of his National Policy was to alienate kindred races and institutions, the choice, honor and pride of millions of people by retaliatory legislation. In this he also ignobly failed, for harmony between the two countries is essential to the prosperity of Canada. Who ever knew the United States to exercise an arbitrary feeling against a weaker State? The reverse has been the rule; for when France, with all its power, backed by Austria, strove to subject Mexico to monarchical rule, contrary to the will of its people, she came to the rescue and Mexico's emperor was consigned to the fate of a usurper by its patriots. British liberalism desires to see an independent Canada, and to be free of the responsibility of unpaid guardian of a country, over which it has no political control. The commercial and other interests between Great Britain and the United States are too vast to be jeopardized by irresponsible politicians of the Sir John A. Macdonald jingo type. No one knows this better than himself, unless his intelligence is of that Disraeli character, which succeeds by lucky plausibility and jokes rather than mental reasoning. Of course there are those amongst the so-called Grits to whom a little distinction would be palatable, but as a body they are more thoroughly Canadian than any other party, and truer to the best interests of Canada. Mr. Blake is the Gladstone of Canada. Sir John was its Disraeli. Tucks, jokes and plausibility cannot stand against the plain spoken philosophy of the former, nor can any comparison be made between the gladiatorial brain and ability of the one, against the shallow artifices of the other. Mr. Blake's name is respected by British democracy, which is all powerful, also by the ablest men in the United States. If reciprocity is obtained it will be by him and not by the present incumbent in office, unless he should grant greater concessions for the sake of keeping power than Mr. Blake would be willing to concede. When we calmly reflect on the situation and discuss the merits and demerits of what has been done, and how it has been done, and for what effect, we cannot fail but give our support to the man or men who dare every calumny for truth's sake and who stand the brunt of the furiest strife in a people's cause, helping those who, either from mistaken sentiment or apathy, are too feeble to help themselves. In this respect all honor should be awarded to such of those as openly and conscientiously espouse that which is just and right. If we fail to do our duty we are acting at variance with the majority of our race, and neglecting to see the hand writing on the wall which gives to Cæsar that which is Cæsar's, and instead of displaying a higher intelligence which our supposed higher educational system endows us with, we rank with the benighted and enslaved.

MARS.

MAYOR FELL'S POSITION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Why does Mr. Mayor Fell desire to go to Ottawa and neglect the business he was elected to look after in this city? What he should do, if he wishes to secure a seat in the House of Commons, is to resign his position as mayor. It is not right for him to try to fill a dual position when he cannot fill one successfully. I voted for him as mayor, which I would not have done had I known he had any intention of going to Ottawa. I certainly shall not vote for him to go there. Let him look after the interests of the city, for which we have elected him, and not run around belly-aching, trying to get elected M. P., for which he has not the ghost of a chance.

CITY VOTER.

Live Stock Shipments.

S. L. Moore, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Northern Pacific, has published a tabular statement of the live stock moved by that road in 1886. In beef cattle there were moved from Montana 61,430 head; from Washington Territory 2,280, and from Dakota 22,140, making a total of 85,850 head, an increase of 12,610 over last year's shipments. From Oregon and Washington into Montana in addition to the above, there were moved 21,210 cattle. In mutton sheep the shipments were large, the number for the year being 145,485 while the local shipments were 34,360. Montana shipped east 76,335 head; Oregon 17,850; Washington 16,343, the increase over last year being 54,920. In horses the shipments were equally large, numbering 8,820. The beeves and the sheep were shipped to eastern points beyond St. Paul. This is a class of traffic the Canadian Pacific in a few years expects to enjoy from the Northwest and eastern British Columbia.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Quebec "Bolters" --Action of the Castors.

Sir John to Contest Kingston--Nominations Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The Bolters held two political meetings to-day. The Castor wing attended one and the Federal malcontents the other. A declaration was drawn up by the Federals, which declared that they intended to persist in their attitude toward the government's Northwest policy, but they agreed with Sir John on the other political issues. The Castor wing, led by Senator Trudel, refused, however, to join the Federal malcontents.

WEST BRUCE AND TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Conservatives of West Bruce have nominated J. H. Scott, and the Conservatives of Toronto Alderman John Macdonald.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau stated to-day that there was a difference between the government and himself, but it was untrue that he had resigned. He stated also that he was unaware whether Sir Charles Tupper would enter the cabinet.

TAILLON'S MOVEMENTS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Nothing transpired to-day as to what Hon. Mr. Taillon is doing towards the formation of a cabinet.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE'S OPPONENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Hon. A. McGillivray, ex-Speaker in the Provincial Assembly, will oppose the Hon. Mr. Thompson in Antigonish.

SIR JOHN AND HIS FIRST LOVE.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—A large Conservative convention was held here last night. Sir John was nominated to contest Kingston, with the ex-member, Mr. Alexander Gunn. Sir John accepted. The contest will be a close one. Both are strong men and have a large following here.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Sir Donald A. Smith will run as an Independent in Winnipeg. He is supported by the *Free Press*, Liberal, and *Manitoban*, Conservative. His election is certain.

Mr. A. A. McArthur, Liberal, merchant, has began his tour of Lisgar. He is meeting with such a success as indicates the defeat of Mr. A. W. Ross by a large majority, and for whom much sympathy, personally, is expressed.

Mr. J. H. Dumble, Liberal, has been nominated in West Northumberland in opposition to Mr. Guillet, the late member.

The Halifax Liberals have nominated the Hon. A. G. Jones and H. J. Fuller as candidates for that city in opposition to Messrs. Daly and Stairs, the present Conservative members.

In L'Islet, the Conservatives have nominated M. P. Belanger in opposition to Mr. P. B. Cosgrain, a well known Rouge leader. In this city the greatest activity exists in political circles. Mr. Alfred Jury a well known politician and labor reform agitator, is in the field for East Toronto. He will pole a large vote for all creeds will support him. The name of Mayor Howland is also mentioned in connection with this division of the city. If he runs the vote will be split and Smalls election assured. The Hon. S. H. Blake, brother of the Liberal leader will contest the centre division with Mr. Hay, who is not so popular now as he was in 1867 and 1882. E. E. Sheppard of the *News* a thorough going Democrat-Grit has been in the field for some time for the Western division. If the Liberals unite upon him his election over Mr. Beatty is certain.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Liberal organizer for Ontario, has completed the plan for the campaign. As an organizer he is equalled by none in the country. Since last October he has been most incessant in his work. The announcement of a dissolution found him prepared. In every Ontario constituency there will be a contest and the fight a stubborn one. At the Reform club (formerly Holland House) Wellington street, a gathering of the chieftains of the party is called for next Tuesday night. Each will then have his work assigned him and at once will proceed to the locality in which he is to work.

The Roman Catholic clergy, it is understood, beyond recording their own vote, do not intend to interfere in the pending conflict. It is said they are of opinion that their people are now so thoroughly familiar with the movements of both parties that instruction from the heads of that denomination is unnecessary. The Orange element is fierce in its attacks on the Liberals, and Mr. Blake in particular.

Heavy bets are already being laid on the result. Odds are being offered by the Conservatives of $1000 to $500 on a government majority of fifteen. The *Globe* is confident that Ontario will give a good account of herself and reverse the present Conservative majority of a dozen to a majority of about double that number. A large number of the young men of the province are joining the Liberal ranks. It is supposed that at least seventy-five per cent of the young men who now vote for the first time will be on the Liberal side.

Sleighing in the country is excellent and farmers have leisure time to attend meetings for the discussion of political topics. The National Policy has ceased to charm the rural population, for prices for all classes of produce is lower now than it has been for many years. The temperance people are undecided as to what action they will take in the contest. A majority of this organization are Liberals, but as they are anxious to press for legislation and the leaders hostile to undue haste a feeling of uneasiness prevails that neither party will act fair by them. The *Mail's* behaviour is loudly impreeated by the Conservative liquor men, who fear even a greater vote for the Blakeites than Mr. Mowat's supporters received.

The Sherbrooke House, the principal in Sherbrooke, Que., was burned; loss covered by $21,000 insurance.

Captain Douglas of the Nordenfeldt Gun Company, London, England, is in Ottawa endeavoring to secure an order from the Dominion Government.

The mountain roads in Montana are impassable owing to the depth of snow.

MR. SHAKESPEARE'S ASPIRATIONS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Noah Shakespeare, the junior ex-M. P. for this city, it appears is not satisfied with the experience he has had of political life. Having tasted the good things connected with the position; partaken freely of the feasts spread before him at Rideau Hall and elsewhere throughout the capital, he is now craving the electors to renew their confidence in him for another parliamentary term. Mr. Shakespeare is a public man and as such is fair game for public criticism. I make bold to ask the question what are his qualifications for the office to which he aspires and which should entitle him to receive the suffrages of the electors of Victoria? That gentleman should have other qualifications than the mere assumption that it is essential to send any kind of a figurehead to represent the enlightened views and wants of the people of this province; but more particularly its growing commercial and other interests, which are of the highest importance to our future. When you were elected, Mr. Shakespeare, it was by one of those superficial causes which influence men's passions instead of their reason. You were going to drive the Chinese out of the country and make that the theme of your constant avocation. Do you know the meaning of the word "avocation?" If so, why were you not true to your calling, and decline to give a mere servile support to the Dominion government on many questions which affected the laboring men of Canada, and were endorsed by the Trades' Labor Council of the east? When the fraud of a restriction act was at last brought forward, it was done, at the instigation of that body, and not by you; and when you hinted to the leaders of the labor movement in Toronto that you would like to address them they declined the honor, because they had abler and truer men in their midst. Neither the tricks of Sir John A. Macdonald nor your plausibility, Mr. Shakespeare succeeded in gulling that body. Their verdict was given at the last election. They remember your vote on the Franchise and Factory Act, and other measures they sought to bring forward, which were killed by you and others. They naturally asked what kind of people are they in British Columbia, who, having manhood suffrage provincialy, would accept anything else nationaly? What have you got for Victoria harbor? What interest did you take with eastern capitalists to secure new lines of trade advantages to the province and our growing requirements? There is not a business man in the Province who will or can endorse your return, because no matter how good you are as a citizen—and I admit you are a worthy person in that respect, you are totally unfitted for the work before you. If we want an automatic representative we will get one made at a toy shop, which we can forward by post and save mileage and other expenses. We want men of more than ordinary ability, who can make themselves heard, feared and respected in the councils of the nation, and more at this time than any other period of our national history. As an eastern man I have no personal dislike to you Mr. Shakespeare. On the contrary I rather admire your ambition for aiming at realizations beyond the capacity of your genius. But that is not what the country wants, and you know it. If you were as patriotic, as you are anxious to serve your country, you would withdraw from the contest a wiser and more estimable man. Telegraph lines are up, and if you want proofs of these statements from Canada you shall have them.

NORTH AMERICAN CHINAMEN.

Political Chestnuts.

Since confederation British Columbia's contribution to Canada's strong cash box, in round numbers, has been $9,000,000. Of that sum ninety-five per cent. has been contributed by the city of Victoria. In return for so large and vast a sum what have we received? Echo answerth, What?

The volume of the commerce of Great Britain, France and the United States for the year 1885, in imports and exports were as follows:

Great Britain	$3,126,101,680
France	1,714,959,400
United States	1,319,717,084

It will be seen that the foreign trade of Great Britain exceeded that of the United States and France combined. Though in different proportions as between the two last named countries the trade of England was slightly more than equal to them both twenty-five years ago, while in the intervening period, the population of the United States has nearly doubled. What says the high tariff protectionists to these figures?

"The population of the maritime provinces," says the St. John *Telegraph*, "is about one-fifth of the whole Dominion. Our registered tonnage of shipping in the three provinces is 827,781 tons. Estimated at $30 per ton it would be worth about $25,000,000. Our share of the Federal debt is very nearly fifty millions. It would, therefore, take all our shipping to pay one-half the debt which the Ottawa authorities have created for us."

A LADY'S HAT.

Woven, plaited, shaped by Fashion's
  Rigid and unbroken laws.
A lady's hat is like her passion's,
  Faith, and fancies—built on straws!

But, beautified with silk and lace,
  Nature is o'erlaid by Art,
Just as her coquettish grace
  Conceals from men the woman's heart.

Feathers curling white and gracious,
  What sweet Virtue's emblemed there?
Hath not Innocence, all precious,
  Like those plumes, full need of care?

If you say that I am stupid,
  Mad, perchance, as any hatter!
Well I'll laugh like nymph-caught Cupid,
  And say, as he did—Bah! What matter!

On December 23rd the sawmill of Illingworth & Ingham, Leeds, one of the largest in the north of England, was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £30,000.

The number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Saturday, Dec. 25th was 105. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 79.

At the Brighton Police Court the other day about 150 old men and women met together to receive a Christmas dole. Their average age was 83 years, but most of them were well and hearty, and quite ready to fight, if need be, for "Old England."

A cable message announces the death of Wm. Ballantine, the well-known London sergeant-at-law, at the age of 75 years. His death leaves a single surviver of the ancient sergeants-at-law—namely, Mr. Simon, M. P., of Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

The Montreal college with 400 pupils and the Polytechnic school with 100 pupils are about to affiliate with Laval University.

The death is announced of Mr. Francis Francis, the well-known writer on angling.

The Queen will be 68 years old on the 24th of May next, and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her accession to the throne on the following month.

The strike of New Jersey coal handlers may lead to the strike of 20,000 coal miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

CONTEST IN THE CITY.

Movements of the Conservative Leaders--Meetings Held.

Prospects of the Liberal Party--The Conservative Jonahs.

In Ontario, the Liberals are entering upon the great struggle with even greater enthusiasm than was evinced just prior to the Ontario elections. There never was a time, since the developments in the Pacific scandal smashed the Conservative party, when the Liberals had more confidence in the complete overthrow of their opponents. The race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong, and in our humble opinion there are many surprises in store for both leaders. If Sir John A. Macdonald returns to parliament with twenty of a majority or less, which is an optimistic Conservative prediction, he will be defeated in the first session. Rats always desert a sinking ship. The Liberal wave will roll on until it covers the whole Dominion.

"The Liberals would throw wide open the Dominion's door to the free admission of foreign merchandise." It is needless to name the fool who wrote the above.

Our esteemed contemporary, who was formerly a Grit but is now a "Liberal-Conservative," replies to our inquiry by propounding another, as follows: "In what position will the province be with the Conservative party in power and the British Columbia 'straddlebugs' pledged to support the Grits?" The answer is apropos and the argument deducible from it, vindicates our contention that the true interest of British Columbia demands that "party" politics be carefully eschewed. The *Colonist* could not have given us a more satisfactory answer had he tried to be agreeable and accommodating.

Mr. Baker has not yet stepped down and out, and if the *Colonist* thinks he is a Jonah who can be thrown overboard, the mistake will speedily be found out. The strength of the late Ottawa team consisted in its mean, or average. Baker's pugnacity offset the childlike blandness of the Shakesperian humility, and a happy medium was the result. If we are to have the latter again, we most assuredly want the former to leaven the lump of inertia. With one or two conspicuous exceptions in Canadian history—Oliver Mowat and John Robson, for instance—our most successful politicians have had a dash of the devil in them, and many of them, like Sir John A. Macdonald, rather gloried in their special accomplishments. And that is why there is always hope for Higgins in the political arena.

What British Columbia wants is not party politics (for the present at all events) but men of ability, of honesty of purpose, and of patriotism, to go to Ottawa with only one object in view—the advancement of the province. So indifferent are we to party politics, that we have no hesitation in stating that we are prepared to accept such men from the ranks either of the local government or their supporters or from the Conservative party. The ablest and the cleverest man in all British Columbia should represent Victoria, and demand in the next formation of a cabinet a seat therein, as the representative of the great west, and of people whose interests in many ways are not the same as those of the people of Ontario.

The organ is advised to discontinue playing on its new party political whistle. When, without party lines having been drawn, every representative is a "Liberal-Conservative," it cannot be any worse, and might possibly be somewhat better for the so-called "Grits," if the two political camps were established and the lines tightly drawn as in Ontario. If the organ had an atom of political prescience, it could see the absurdity of the course it is pursuing, and would act upon the safer rule of leaving well enough alone. The sleeping dog of party faction should be allowed to lie.

A meeting of gentlemen, favorable we presume to a "party" ticket, was held last night at Lowenberg, Harris & Co.'s office. The possible candidature of E. Crowe Baker, in conjunction with Mr. Shakespeare was very fully canvassed, and an adjournment was taken awaiting Mr. Baker's final decision. The most acceptable ticket, it appears, would be Baker and Duck, but Noah cannot very easily be side-tracked. If we might be permitted to make a suggestion, we would recommend that Noah be commissioned to build an ark, to which he can betake himself on the 22nd of February next.

But, speaking with all candor, why should Mr Shakespeare be shunted to one side? He has been a consistent supporter of Macdonaldism and "Boodleism" and if our people desire that sort of a man Mr. Shakespeare is just the sort of a man for them. He never gave an independent vote in his life, but always subordinated his intellect and his judgment to the machine called party and meekly obeyed the behests of its high-priest, Sir John A. Macdonald. Personally he is a highly respectable gentleman of rather mediocre abilities; politically he is a marionette, who can only dance when the strings are pulled. Again we ask, why kick him overboard?

How would Mr. Theo. Davie do for Ottawa? He is a Conservative, we believe, but prefers to be untrammeled by party alliance and would act the free lance to perfection.

The cause of the Conservatives must be in terrible straits, for it is learned that advices have been received in this city from the capital urging that only out and out suppoyters of Sir John should be allowed to run; men that can be dependent upon in his hour of peril. This accounts for the pow-wowing that has been going on for the last couple of days amongst the lights of the "pairty" in this city in proximity to the office of the President of the Island Railway. At last night's conclave after debating the situation, and the threatened onslaught on the district by the dreaded "Grits," in which the opinion prevailed that it would be wise to switch off His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. Shakespeare—both of whom the luminaries, led by Mr. H., the stable and reliable tribune of the Liberal Conservative party in this city, believed to be political Jonahs and then tossing over board necessary, and in their sted substitute Messrs. E. Crowe-Baker and Simeon Duck. Mr. Dunsmuir thought this the salvation of the party, so did Senators Macdonald and Nelson. Others present held views adverse to these, many believing that the late representatives Baker and Shakespeare could carry the city against all comers. It was said that Mr. Baker was waiting to be asked to come out ere consenting.

As we go to press another caucus is being held at which a fair representation of the Conservatives of the city is present, amongst them being Messrs. Duck, Prior, Miller, Dunsmuir, Barnard, Ebrts, Harris and others. The question of selling the claim of Mr. Shakespeare is being warmly debated. It need not surprise our readers to learn that he has been made the Jonah and that the "ticket" cut and dried for the electors by these self-constituted delegates to settle our political matters will be Baker and Duck. The plot thickens, and future developments will be watched with interest.

DOMINION DOINGS.

Latest News from the East in Small Doses.

The Lyceum Theatre, Ottawa, was burned on the 18th. The building was owned by the Canadian Institute. Loss $24,000, insurance $9,200.

Another cold wave has struck Ontario. The thermometer on the 18th registered 30° below zero.

One of the most blinding blizzards, accompanied with a heavy snow fall, raged in Montreal on 17th and 18th. The cold was intense and locomotion interrupted. The Quebec mail was snowed up at St. Lambert all night and had to be dug out. The storm was the heaviest for 25 years, and will cost the Grand Trunk and C. P. Railways $50,000.

C. Wilson & Sons' spice and coffee mills, Toronto, were damaged by fire on Tuesday to the extent of $20,000. The building was insured.

Edward Meek, barrister, has entered an action of libel against the *Globe* claiming $10,000 as damages for calling him "Briber Meek." Meek is not meek.

The body of a man named Michael Delaney was found a short distance from the C. P. R. station, Elora, on the 17th. It is supposed he was killed by a train which passed shortly before.

A building occupied by Jas. Smith, blacksmith, and J. Kerby, carriage maker, Oil Springs, Ont., has been destroyed by fire, a total loss.

Francis Myers, an elderly farmer of Marmora, was killed to-day by the top of a haystack sliding off and falling upon him.

During the ice jam at Cornwall, on the 17th, the Stormont cotton mills, Canada cotton mill and Mack's flour mill were flooded. Frank Bergeron, the foreman of the Canada cotton mills, was drowned. The loss was very heavy.

A resolution has been offered in the U. S. Senate by Gorman, of Maryland, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation for the prohibition of transit through the United States and its waters of Canadian goods if it shall appear to him that an annoyance to American fishermen is connived at by the Canadian authorities.

The Militia Department has been informed that the project of sending an English artillery team to Canada next year has been abandoned on account of the jubilee celebration.

The government will not extend the customs service as proposed to the posts along the Northwest boundary line next spring.

Sol Cartier, a Montreal second-hand dealer, died from the effects of swallowing three false teeth a month ago. He suffered intense pain and died in great agony.

The residence of A. B. Aumgarten, Montreal, has been placed at the disposal of Lord and Lady Lansdowne. They are expected there on the 25th inst., and will remain a month.

Owen Lavalle, an old resident of East Hamilton, dropped dead on the street on the 17th.

J. M. Ross, the Winnipeg railway contractor, who was sent over the proposed railway route from Port Arthur to Duluth, by American mining capitalists who will build the road, reports the country to contain some of the finest iron and silver deposits in the world. The line is 110 miles long and will cost $13,000 per mile to build.

La Touche Tupper has not been appointed chief of the Manitoba police, nor has his present position of license inspector been given to Mr. G. B. Brooks, late editor of Winnipeg *Siftings*; all of which was recently reported.

Vital statistics registered in Toronto this week were: Birth, 62; marriages, 19; deaths, 16.

William Wilson, of Weston, Ont., dropped dead while at work.

One Balderson was killed by a premature explosion at Williams' iron mine near Calabogie, Ont.

Ontorio was visited last Friday by a severe snow-storm, which blocked all the railways and detained the trains.

Mr. Wm. Ince has been elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and H. D. Matthews vice-president.

A premature explosion at the Calabogie mines on Friday killed a young man named Bolderice and badly injured another.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. have opened offices at Whitby and Brooklyn, Ont., and Berthier and Three Rivers, Que.

Cape Breton has a native 6 feet 9½ inches in height with his boots on, and Antigonish has a citizen 6 feet 4 inches in his socks.

James Carroll, of Biddulph notoriety, has opened a general store on the C. P. R. at Rogers' Pass, the highest point in the Selkirk range of the Rocky Mountains, and asserts there has been a snow-fall over thirty feet in depth in the mountains.

The report of the commission of officers sent to Canada recently to purchase remounts for the British cavalry and the trial horses taken to England have proved so satisfactory to the war office that orders have been given for the purchase of three hundred more Canadian horses next year.

The retiring general freight agent of the G. T. R., John Porteous, was presented with an address and a purse by members of the Montreal Board of Trade. The purse contained two thousand dollars.

R. A. Ramsey, one of Montreal's most eminent, honorable and respected lawyers, died suddenly on the 15th inst.

Divorce Granted.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 22.—The court to-day granted a decree of divorce to the Marchioness of Queensbury from the Marquis of Queensbury on grounds of adultery.

Dr. Dorcan, of Dublin, has given his tenantry at Ballylanders, Mitchelstown, an abatement of 20 per cent.

Early on Dec. 31st an old man named Anthony Malony was found frozen to death on a cart near Tivoli, Cork.

Mr. J. C. Doran, solicitor, died on Dec. 29th, suddenly, at his residence, [illegible] road, Dublin.

Mr. Jeremiah Murphy died on Dec. [illegible], at his residence, [illegible], Cork, at the ripe age of [illegible] years.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Dominion government at the next session will set apart a special day upon which Canadians will be requested to observe the Queen's jubilee.

THE fisheries of P. E. Island, last year, were valued at $1,142,000 a decrease of $150,000 from 1885. There was an increase of 5,000 barrels in the catch of mackerel, but a large decrease in the catch ofcodfish and lobsters.

THE pending proposal of the government in regard to the form of procedure in the British House of Commons is to transfer the cloture initiative from the speaker to the leader of the house, upon which a bare majority shall be sufficient to decide for cloture.

Whatever else Manitoba may do, it is to be hoped she will see that no men are sent to Ottawa who do not place her interests above all other considerations.—Winnipeg Sun.

Sound advice, and one worthy of emulation by every true lover of his country in British Columbia. Let the rallying cry be country first; party afterwards!

MR. SPEAKER KIRKPATRICK has decided to run for Frontenac which he has represented for sixteen years. Mr. CURRAN will again contest Montreal Centre. Mr. H. GAULT will retire in the western division of the city on account of ill health. Mr. COURSAL will run again in Montreal east as an Independent-Conservative. Mr. COURSAL was one of the "bolters."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S private secretary is kept pretty busy acknowledging the receipt, with thanks, of sure cures for rheumatism. The senders all profess to have been sufferers themselves, and to have been cured, each one by his or her own particular nostrum. At least their intentions are good and their feelings sympathetic. One twinge of rheumatism makes strangers akin, so that the President is certain of a big rheumatic vote for a second term. A certain candidate was assured that one of his supporters was a fool. "Well, if all the fools vote for me I shall have a large majority," was the philosophic rejoinder.

THE Toronto *World* is of the opinion that if Montreal is to have a vice-regal residence why not also Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and all the leading cities of the other provinces? There can be no doubt but that Mr. DAVIN would add Regina to the list. Again, why not also duplicate the Parliament buildings at Ottawa? If the Governor-General has not a decent and proper dwelling at Ottawa let the country do the handsome thing and build him one, and that the country is prepared to do; but all concerned in this Montreal boom may as well take notice now that the country will condemn the expenditure of a single dollar upon any such foolishness. Let Montreal purses build the house if Montreal desires His Excellency's company.

DUN, WIMAN & Co's annual failures figures for the Dominion of Canada shows slight changes as compared with last year, the number of failures in the Dominion for 1886 being 1,252, as against 1,256 in 1885. The liabilities, however, show considerable increase, amounting to, in 1886, $10,386,000 as compared with $8,861,000 in 1885. Failures in the United States in 1886 numbered 9,854, with liabilities $114,000,000, as compared with 10,637 in 1885, with liabilities of $124,000,000. One out of every 98 in business failed in the United States in 1886. In Canada one in every 59 In Canada it was asserted by the National Policy apostles that failures and all other commercial ailments would not be heard of any more throughout the land.

CONSERVATIVES admit that the Liberals will increase their strength in Nova Scotia. In the last parliament the Ministerialists numbered sixteen to five Liberals. The constituencies the Liberals are likely to gain are Yarmouth, Richmond, Lunenberg, Kings, Halifax, and one in Cape Breton. Should Sir CHARLES TUPPER decide upon re-entering political life he will contest Halifax, in which event his opponent will be the Hon. A. G. JONES. Both are popular and the contest would be a very bitter one. An effort has been made to effect a compromise in Halifax by allowing each party to elect one man. In Kings County the Liberals are divided so that it is possible the late member Mr. WOODWORTH will be elected. In Digby the Hon. Mr. VAIL, Liberal, will find a strong opponent in Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. JOSEPH RENNY, M. P. P., will be the Conservative candidate in Yarmouth, and Major General LAURIE will oppose Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON, Liberal, in Shelburne, as an Independent Conservative.

RUSSIA'S Trans-Caspian railroad has pushed across the sandy wastes northwest of Merv, and trains are now running to Charjui on the Oxus. Engineers are throwing a railroad bridge across that classic stream, and track laying will soon begin through Bokhara, on the way to Samarcand and Tashkent. Two steamboats have been launched on the Oxus to carry freight and passengers between the railroad and Khiva. When we remember that a few years ago Europeans ventured into those regions only at the peril of their lives, we understand how rapidly events are moving in Russian Central Asia. The Emir of Bokhara, who is doing all in his power to speed the coming railroad, is the grandson of the ruler who put to death Col. STODDARD and Capt. CONOLLY, the envoys of Queen VICTORIA. Merv, now a way station on the railroad, was hardly known in its modern aspects until O'DONOVAN made his famous ride some ten years ago; and Khiva, now joined by steam to the western world, contained no Europeans twenty-five years ago, when VAMBERY visited the place disguised as a dervish, except some poor Russians then languishing in the dungeon.

HIS LAST APPEAL.

It is the belief in political circles that in all human probability this is the last time that Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD will appeal to the electors of Canada as leader of the Conservative party, the indications being that he intends to make what actresses and actors, who have been a long time on the road, call their farewell appearance in public. But then you never know when to take such people at their word. The last two occasions upon which Sir JOHN went to the country he gave out that he was about to retire "to make way for younger men," but it so happens that the younger men are still looking wistfully at his shoes. What guarantee is there that the forthcoming appearance of the chieftain will be his last? For some time past his Reform opponents have been crying "superfluous lags the veteran on the stage," but the veteran shows no disposition to retire behind the scenes. Once Sir JOHN were out of the way his opponents would have an easy time of it. He is really the head and front of the Conservative party, and when he goes over to the great majority his followers will be like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. That they will respond to the call of Sir CHARLES TUPPER is not likely. Whatever else can be said of Sir JOHN, it cannot be said that he feathered his own nest or made use of his opportunities to improve his own financial position. Sir JOHN entered public life poor and is poor yet. Sir CHARLES entered public life poor but is not poor yet. There is not likely to be any change in the leadership until after the general election. It is bad generalship to swap horses in mid stream and sink or swim. Sir JOHN will be leader of his party for some time yet.

THE NEW FISHERY LAWS.

The Dominion fishery law as amended, says the San Francisco *Bulletin*, substantially converts an offense which has been published by a fine into one punishable by forfeiture. The new statute follows the language of the old touching the forfeiture of vessels found unlawfully fishing in Dominion waters, providing also for the right of Dominion officers to bring into port any vessel or boat found in a Canadian harbor or hovering within three marine miles of any of the coast buoys, creeks or harbors of Canada, and adds the following provisions: "Or has entered such waters for any purpose not permitted by treaty or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada for the time in force." The effect of this amendment is to subject vessels so taken to the penalty defined in the old as in the new act, as follows: "Such ship, vessel or boat, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo shall be forfeited." During the last year several American vessels have been searched, seized and fined, but only one has been confiscated. This one, the Highland Light, was found fishing within Dominion waters and was condemned and sold. Other vessels were fined for an infringement of the customs laws, but the new statute has declared forfeiture in cases which up to the date of its enactment had been punishable only with fines. The hardship of this new law, in the opinion of the *Bulletin*, lies in the fact that the Dominion government holds that the only right of entrance by American fishermen into Canadian ports is under the provisions of the treaty of 1818, which limits the purpose for which such entrance may be made to four, viz.: for wood, water, shelter or repairs. Canada proposes therefore to deny fishing craft the privileges granted in the British act of parliament of 1849, which opened all her colonial ports to American vessels without distinction as to class. During the past year she has searched, detained and fined vessels for purchasing stores in Canadian harbors, but under the new law confiscation will be the penalty. The American side of the case is that fishing craft should possess the privileges conferred by the act of Parliament on all American vessels. They claim no right to fish in Canadian waters. No protest has been made to the confiscation of the Highland Light, which was captured while thus unlawfully occupied. The Canadian government, however, insists upon a distinction against fishing craft. As the Canadian government thus deprives the people of the Maritime Provinces of a lucrative occupation the reasonable conclusion is that its purpose is to annoy American fishermen rather than protect its own subjects.

IN Winnipeg neither the Liberals or Conservatives have decided upon placing a straight party man in the field. Both parties are willing to unite upon Sir DONALD A. SMITH, who is expected to visit that city early next week. A few "sore heads" are determined to run either Mr. DUNCAN MCARTHUR, as an Independent-Conservative or Mr. HUGH SUTHERLAND, as an Independent-Conservative. Professor GOLDWIN SMITH is in the city fishing, it is said, for a nomination in Lisgar, against Mr. A. W. Ross and Mr. MCARTHUR. No one can tell to what school of politics the Professor belongs. Mr. ROBERT WATSON, in Marquette, is safe against the assaults of Colonel BOULTON. The Conservatives in Selkirk have nominated Mr. T. M. DALY, but the Liberals have not yet selected their Richmond. The constituency is a safe Liberal one. In Provencher Hon. JOSEPH ROYAL will be opposed by ex-Attorney General J. H. CLARK. Both are Conservatives. In Algoma Mr. JAMES CONNELL, M. P. P., Liberal, will contest the district with Mr. DAWSON, who has hitherto been very loyal to the government of the day be it Liberal or Conservative. He will be defeated by Mr. CONNELL, who is a very popular gentleman, and one largely interested in the district.

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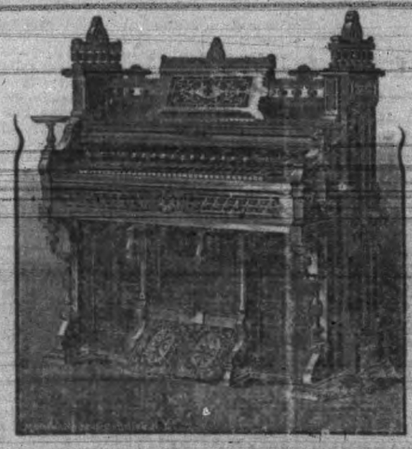
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"GOLD SEAL"
Five Year Old
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IN CASES AND IN CASKS.
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Change of Business.
I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of
Uncle Frank's Saloon,
to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.
Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.
UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
dec15 tm THOS. BEBBINGTON, Proprietor.

NOTICE.
Just Received from Eastern Markets, a Fine Line of
Chinchilla & Cheviot
SATIN LINED
OVERCOATS
Ordered expressly for my customers.
Fur Capes and Cuffs for gentlemen; Boys Fancy Overcoats; Fur Capes for men and Boys.
—ALSO—
Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats; at $3.50 each. Sack Coat, $2.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $8 per suit. And a full line of
Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Notions, Etc.
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Ten Pin Alley Balls Pins, &c.
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And will furnish First Class Music, for Parties, Hops, Balls, Socials, Theatricals hereafter by the name of Queen City Orchestra.
L. F. H. BAERNSTEIN,
care Frank Campbell Jr.
Victoria, B. C. Jan 10-1m

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Climax Washing Powder.
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Large packages, 40c; do. small, 20c
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AGAIN TO THE FRONT WITH
Best Double Screened
WELLINGTON COAL,
Weight guaranteed. Delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.
OFFICE:
Government Street,
Next Door to the Telegraph Office.
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Coal! Coal!
Best Wellington Coal.
CENTRAL COAL YARD
We are now prepared to furnish the public with a superior quality of coal direct from the mine, which we will deliver in quantities to suit, and guaranteed weight.
ALDER AND FIR WOOD
Kept in stock, of any desired length.
Telephone No. 13.
YARD—FOOT OF JOHNSON ST.
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To Coal Consumers.
The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited,)
BEST HAND-PICKED
COAL,
$7 per ton of 2000 lbs.
PRICE—CASH.
W. T. DRAKE, AGENT
V. C. C. Co'y
On Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, foot of Yates Street. nov22

Wood and Coal.
Consumers, Attention!
VANCOUVER COAL,
Of a superior quality, delivered in any part of the city, at $7 per ton. Also,
GOOD WOOD!
Delivered at current rates PER CORD (not loads).
☞ All orders left at J. PINLAYSON'S store, corner of Broughton and Government streets, or at the SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, will receive prompt attention from the undersigned.
nov27 3m A. C. HOWE.

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Cordwood AND Timber Yard
RUSSELL'S STATION.
First-Class Cordwood, and full cords guaranteed.
Cedar Posts and Poles for sale, and delivered to all parts of the city, at reasonable rates.
ADAM INNES, Agent,
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Telephone Call No. 149. jan1

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Reserve	935,000
Income	1,100,000
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200 Kegs Choice Brockville and Morrisburg
BUTTER,
For sale by
THOS. EARLE.
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Kings Head Beer Hall,
JOHNSON STREET
THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and ranks now amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Wm. White late of the Fountain Saloon, will be happy to see all his old friends and acquaintance, and the aim of the establishment shall be as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.
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BEER A SPECIALTY, FIVE CENTS A GLASS. jan15

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The Victoria House, Dry Goods Business,
ESTABLISHED 24 YEARS, AND NOW DOing a profitable trade.
The undersigned wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.
The brick Store, 22x70, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrance from Broad Street.
WILLIAM DENNY.
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
The business will be carried on as usual giving the very best value for cash. jan 10

A RUINED BUSINESS.

END OF THE BIG CATTLE RANCHES OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN VALLEYS.

The Grass all Used Up—No More Food for the Herds of that Vast Region. The Disaster Crushing and Without Remedy.

I instance the present condition of a once famous stock growing valley. Four years ago tall bunch grass stood in the upper North Platte valley. The low, rocky hills were covered. The spaces between the sage bushes were occupied by bunches of grass. The treeless flanks of the mountain ranges were yellow with dried grass, which waved in the wind. There was grass, and good grass, everywhere throughout the valley. Heavy crops of hay were cut on the natural meadows. Cattle, horses, antelope and elk roamed through the valley from Hunter's ranch at the bridge over the North Platte to fifty miles below Fort Steele. On every creek which issued from the mountains prosperous cattle growers lived in log houses. The cattle were fat, and though the growers always lied about the per cent. of calves they branded, it did not seem as though disaster were close at hand.

But how is it to-day? The valley of the North Platte, this famous grazing ground, is virtually a grassless desert. I have just returned from a trip through it and the adjacent mountains, and I have never seen a more valueless region to grow or hold cattle in. The grass is tramped out by the hoofs of thousands of hungry and lean cattle, that walked for months over the arid land in search of food. They roamed for days before they staggered close to the snow in the foot hills, and then they closely followed the retreating snow banks into the down timber, into the green timber, and finally on to the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains.

VALLEY OF DESOLATION.

While slowly driving down this gray valley of desolation my comrade continually assured me that there was good grass in the foothills, and that the cattle which grazed there were fat. We left the wagon at Grand Encampment river and took saddle and rode into the foothills. I was strongly impressed with the unhealthful appearance of the cattle. Their hair did not lie smooth. There was a peculiar stare in their eyes which I had long ago learned to recognize as fateful. The calves sucked the cows frequently and with nervous energy. The cows, almost without exception, were lean and weak. The grass, scanty appearing to eastern eyes at all times, had a queer, strange appearance. After riding a few miles and inspecting the grass from the elevation of a horse's back, I dismounted and carefully examined it, bunch after bunch, until I had inspected fifty bunches. The story was told. In no bunch which I examined were there more than twelve stalks of this year's grass. The other stalks, from twenty to sixty to each bunch, were last year's growth. It is not possible for cattle to separate the good grass from the poor. Three-quarters of the food that the cattle, which have grazed in the foothills during the past summer, have eaten consisted of the weather beaten, rain-soaked grass of last year's growth. It is no wonder that they ventured far into the mountains in search of fresh and tender feed.

Almost daily, while hunting in the Sierra Madre mountains, I saw small bands of cattle feeding in the mountain parks or in the green timber. These animals were almost as wild as elk. They fed in the same localities as the elk and blacktailed deer did. I judged from the frequency with which I saw these small herds that there were many hundreds of them in the mountains. What will be the fate of these half-wild animals which were grazing in the lofty, pine clad highlands three weeks ago? I unhesitatingly answer, not one in ten will get out of the mountains. Before this time they are snowed in. Instinct, or may be superior reasoning power, teaches game animals to fly out of the mountains when heavy snow storms begin to rage. Cattle have not this instinct. They are almost sure to linger too long in the highlands, and there they die of cold and hunger. The nature of the ground forbids their being driven out, and, indeed, the cowboys have no heart to enter unknown and intricate mountain systems in search of these cattle, as they might get lost themselves.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

My hunting camp was pitched on the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre mountains about two miles from the summit of the divide. Between it and the bare foothills was a jackstraw-like tangle of down timber, and two wide belts of green timber. A heavy snow fell steadily all of one night. Realizing that the hunt was at an end, we packed up and traveled down the rugged mountain flanks, now in down timber, now in green. We passed many bands of cattle that ran in all directions, excepting the right one, at our approach. It was evident that that they had forgotten the trails on which they entered the highlands in early summer. These cattle are sure to die this winter. In the treeless foothills all the cattle which had passed the summer there were trailing for the lower valley. To the extent of vision, both to the north and south, short columns of cattle could be seen at intervals wading slowly through the snow. The next day, curious to see what the cattle would do when they found there was no feed in the valley, I rode to the lowlands. Before I got to the base of the foothills I met cattle walking up the mountain. They had been down to the valley, and finding no feed had ascended the hills, preferring to rustle in the snow rather than to starve in the snowless, grassless plains. In the valley many hundred cattle stood in line along the barbed wire fences, or at the banks of irrigating ditches, waiting until hunger drove them back to the snowclad foothills. Presently they started, singly, in pairs and in family columns, and by night the valley was again destitute of cattle. It was a pitiful sight to see the hungry animals resolutely enter the foothills and the deep snow in search of food.

As it is in this valley so it is in many others. I met and talked with cattle growers who graze their herds in the north, in the south, in the west and on the plains, and, with few exceptions, all told the same story. That the native grasses on closely grazed grounds were almost extinct; that the grass had been trodden out of many valleys; that other extensive areas had been almost ruined by overstocking, and that disaster, serious and widespread, menaces the whole cattle growing industry west of the 101st meridian.

I have no doubt that the losses of cattle now grazing on the ranges of high altitude will be sufficiently large this winter to bankrupt many individual as well as associated cattle growers. And it matters not what the winter may prove to be, whether mild or hard, the condition of the grass on the range sharply indicates that a large portion of the cattle cannot rustle through it. They are doomed to die. There is but little good grass east of the mountains.—Frank Wilkeson in New York Sun.

Queer Stories About Gerster.

Mme. Gerster is now in Paris, but nothing is seen or heard of Dr. Gardini. People tell all sorts of stories about the prima donna's condition, some asserting that her mind is permanently affected, others that her voice is gone, and others again that she and the cavaliere dottore "are out." A friend of mine caught a glimpse of the prima donna the other day at a French railway station. She was attended by a tall, middle-aged Italian, and a little 3-year old girl stood beside her. Mme. Gerster was the picture of health, but she wore a combination of Prussian blue and crimson that suggested that the persons who said that she was not quite herself mentally might not be so far from the truth.—Town Topics.

MORTE POINT.

A night of roaring, wild, tempestuous winds,
And blinding mist, and cruel sweeping surge,
Deadening the light, drowning the fog horn's dirge,
While on the rock the doomed keel hopeless grinds.

The next night, calm and still beneath the moon,
Passing in pity through a haze of tears,
Like beauty sorrowing over snapped careers,
And the wife's sobs and sweetheart's deathly swoon.

There stretches out like some huge skeleton,
White in the moon as dead men's bleaching bones,
A hideous skull, grinning at murder done,
The rock, made up of thousand devilish stones,
Spite of its beauty well named Morte; for ah!
Beauty but veils that false white Golgotha.

—The Spectator.

GEN. GRANT'S LAST REVIEW.

An Enthusiastic Reception—Shaking Hands with "the Boys in Blue."

I heard last night the story of Gen. Grant's last review in Washington, and I think it was the last review of his life. It was a few months before his death. He was the grand commander of an organization here composed of old veterans, and known as "The Boys in Blue." This organization met during his last visit here, and they invited him to be present. There was a full attendance of the veterans and their wives, and they were having a jovial time when Gen. Grant arrived with Gen. Edward Beale. Maj. J. J. Noah presided over the meeting. He received Grant as he came in. The general was not feeling well, and he looked upon the large assembly with dismay. He saw the enthusiastic spirit which animated them, and feared he would be shaken to pieces. He had but a few moments to stay, and he was much troubled as to how to get away from the crowd.

Maj. Noah, however, is a man of considerable oratorical talent. He introduced the general in a thrilling speech and held the audience in hand. He told them that they might be looking upon Grant for the last time, and that the general wanted to take each of them by the hand and bid them one and all God speed before he left. He then organized the company into ranks and had them come one by one and shake hands with the great general. He described the scene to me last night and the tears stood in his eyes as he did so. "It was," said he, "the most affecting sight I have ever witnessed. Many of the veterans had one arm gone, some the left and others the right; and Grant had to be continually changing hands in order to suit himself to the occasion. Some hobbled up on crutches and others lifted up their sleeveless arms and gave Grant the stump or the coat sleeve to shake. Some of those who had no arms at all, Gen. Grant grasped about the waist and said a pleasant word as they passed by. After the handshaking was over three times three cheers were given in Grant's honor, and he left for the home of Gen. Beale, and a few days after left Washington never more to return.—Frank G. Carpenter in Cleveland Leader.

"Marion Harland's" Literary Success.

The authoress known as Marion Harland—she was Mary Virginia Hawes, and is the wife of the Rev. Edward Payson Terhune—drew attention, particularly in Virginia, where she was born, by her novel "Alone," published thirty-two years ago, when she was but 19. The south regarded her as a rare genius, and she believed she had struck the center of renown, judging by the resonant echoes that reached her of her work. She wrote some twenty novels, and Richmond rang with praises of the gifted daughter of the Old Dominion. Nevertheless, her hit had not been made. She could scarcely have imagined in her younger days how it would be made. Not by skillfully devised plot, by novel characters, by dramatic denouement by sparkling dialogue. On the contrary, by the plainest facts, by prosaic experience, by the practice of rigid economy. What sort of a romance would it be into which those things could enter.

Not a romance, but a sober reality, "Common Sense in the Household." That is the book which has given Marion Harland her national reputation. Fully 170,000 copies have been called for, and the demand is not yet satisfied. Its success may not have gratified her literary ambition, but it must have gratified her pecuniary needs. The wife of an evangelical clergyman, with a considerable family, ought, if any one, to have learned how to adopt small means to desirable ends—to compel $1 to fill the place of $2. She has learned it thoroughly, and her cook book is the outcome. She has followed up the vein with ample profit. Her culinary works have been of more benefit than an entire library of representative novels.—Chicago News.

Radical Experiment in Dentistry.

If experiments which have been made by a dentist in San Francisco bear the test of time a radical change in dentistry seems impending. Dr. Younger, following the lead of the great John Hunter, has found that teeth freshly drawn can be transplanted to a cockscomb and retain their vitality for a month. They will also live in warm water for about two days. These placed in the natural sockets from which other teeth have been taken, and then temporarily secured, become fixed and grow as if indigenous to the soil. But more than this, new sockets can be drilled and teeth inserted within them, and the result shows that here again the new-comer takes firm hold of the adjacent bone and becomes a strong and useful masticator.—Boston Transcript.

Laying the Dust in Mines.

A well known mining engineer has brought into notice the successful use of watering the floors of deep mines to allay the dust and thus prevent explosions. A slight dampness, such as prevails in shallow mines at all times, is, in his words, sufficient to lay the dust effectively; and the systematic watering of deep mines has been introduced at the Llwynfria colliery and at the Standard colliery. The water can either be brought into the galleries by tanks or by pipes from a reservoir above ground. A pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch is considered sufficient at the Standard colliery. The water not only purifies the air, but robs it of the inflammable coal dust which is so dangerous a factor in great explosions.—Boston Budget.

Broken Dishes at Hotels.

Hotel managers here say that the fracture of dishes—china, glass and earthenware—is a more serious item of expense than any outsider would suppose. Although they make it a rule, for their own protection, to charge broken dishes to the servants when they are plainly careless, the rule does not relieve the hotels from serious loss every year. The greatest amount of breakage is in handling and washing; dishes may not be actually broken at first, but they are constantly nicked and cracked, and, after that, soon go to pieces. Large houses, like the Fifth Avenue and the Windsor sustain a loss of fully $10,000 annually in this way, independent of what the servants pay for. Managers say that it would be 50 per cent. greater except for the system of fines imposed on the domestics, who are made by it less heedless. Any householder may judge from the destruction of dishes in his own kitchen what it must be in a great hotel.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Awful Lonely.

"Ma," said Polly Caution, "the Liberty statue is that of a woman, isn't it?" "Yes, dear." "Won't she be awful lonely out on that island without a man to look after?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

An insurance pointer—Honesty is the best policy.

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Notices.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 28th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus G. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 260, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 554, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 20 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 20 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

In the Supreme Court

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY AN ORDER of the Honourable SIR MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of JAMES DWYER & CO. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of, or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popeum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS,
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE.
jan 8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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Friday at 19 o'clock
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Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:18 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
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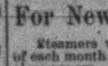

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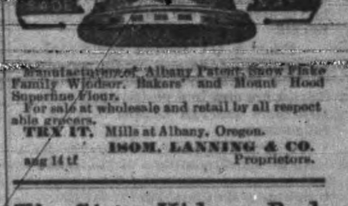

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Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1887.

Dominion Elections

The EVENING TIMES will be delivered free to any part of the City or mailed to any address for one month, covering the period of the Dominion Elections, for $1, payable in advance. Subscribe now.

DIED.

GREEN—In this city, on the 22nd inst., of bronchitis, Gladys Julia, infant daughter of T. T. and A. A. Green, aged 11 months.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Lucille" at the theatre to-night.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

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—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—In the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow Mr. Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate in the morning and Bishop Credge in the evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. * *

—Concordia Hall contained a large audience last night to see the men of the navy in their various acts. A neat sum will be realized for the Esquimalt Rectory Fund by this.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—A number of leading Chinese merchants will receive callers and sympathizers to-morrow, New Year, and the flowing bowl will be quaffed with "here's to better luck on restriction (?) laws.

—The collier San Pedro, which has been laid up in San Francisco undergoing repairs, is expected to commence running on the Sound again by the first of next month.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The Winston opera troupe on their trip from here to Port Townsend on the North Pacific last Monday morning had their sea going qualities tested. One who was aboard reports that they were a sick and sorry looking lot of actors and actresses, while the steamer was making her high leaps over the big waves in the Straits.

—Tacoma charity takes the cake. The following benevolent advertisement appears in the *News* of that city: Any person either in destitute circumstances or knowing any such in the city, are requested to drop a card to lock box 75, giving name and residence of such destitute persons and their needs will be supplied.

—Mr. John McDougall, the contractor for clearing the Brighouse property, has made an affidavit that the statement appearing in the *Colonist* of the 14th inst., in which it was asserted that he, Mr. McDougall, had stated that Ald. D. Oppenheimer had taken part in the expulsion or the Chinese from Vancouver is false; that he did not state so to the *Colonist* reporter, nor did he even mention Ald. Oppenheimer's name. The *Colonist* manufactured the story out of the whole cloth, as its usual custom. It was scarcely necessary for Mr. McDougall to make an affidavit, for his single word would be accepted any day in preference to a ton weight of assertions made by our misguided morning contemporary.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound: Atwell King & Co, B C S & Co, Carne & Munsie, H Harvey, H S M Co, J G Cameron, J Weiler, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Neufelder & Ross, W R Megaw, W R Austin Hamm & Marboeuf, J Parker, Ames Holden & Co, N Portman, Miss K Cook, E E Blackwood.

Meum et Tuum.

The article headed "A Miner's Romance" which first appeared in the TIMES on Monday last, is copied *holus bolus verbatim et literatim*, without apology, comment, credit, expurgation, emendation, or "doctoring" of any, into the *Colonist* of this morning. We are thus gratified to learn that greater discrimination is being manifested in making selections, and that our columns are thus freely drawn upon to enliven the dull pages of our ancient contemporary.

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Walkem vs. Higgins.

The trial of the suit brought against Mr. D. W. Higgins, of the *Colonist*, by Mr. Justice Walkem, for libellous publications in his paper, has been set down for trial on the 11th February, before Sir M. B. Begbie and a special jury.

Elocution Classes.

Miss Lola Cotton's private elocution classes will commence next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her rooms, in the Revere House, (Mrs. Beaven's), Pandora street. Those who have already given in their names, as well as others who may wish to join these classes, should make it a point to be prese it next Tuesday. *

THE DELTA MURDER.

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion for the Crime.

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 22.—Supt. Roycraft and Officer Moresby last night arrested Joe Lee and Charles Friend on suspicion of being the murderers of J. S. Harris.

[The two prisoners—Lee and Friend—are fishermen, and lived next to Harris. They first discovered the body of the deceased by looking through the keyhole. If it should turn out that they were the murderers they will have proved themselves to be the most consummate and coolest scoundrels unhung, as at the inquest they so conducted themselves as to impress their neighbors with the belief that they were entirely ignorant of the whole terrible crime. Possibly other arrests may follow.]

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 22.—Two men were arrested last night by Officer Moresby, on sworn information received from Crawford. The names of the men now in the lock-up here are Joe Lee and Charles Friend. They have not yet been brought before the magistrates here. Supt. Roycraft and Officer Moresby have been away in the vicinity of the murder since morning.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Production of "Lucille" To-night at the Victoria Theatre.

The production of Bayle Bernard's sparkling drama of "Lucille" to-night by the amateurs of the St. Joseph's Literary Society and others promises to be a grand success both artistically and financially. A large number of seats have been sold and the indications are that there will be a full house. The drama has been carefully rehearsed and it is expected that some of the artists at least will make "a hit." The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

St. Cyr, a young blind Emigre	S. Latham
Vernet, a substantial Farmer	W. H. Whittaker
Andre Debois } his friends	T. Aylward
Isak Schuyp } his friends	C. McNiff
Le Kain, an Oculist	J. T. Fee
Lucille, bethrothed to St. Cyr	Miss M. Tierney
Julie, her friend	Miss G. McNiff
Von Metz, a Lawyer	D. F. Fee, jr
Capt. De Lerm, Capt. of the army of the Meuse	
Standard Bearer	G. H. Convrette
Michael, a soldier	J. Hayes
Francois, the colonel's orderly	W. McNiff
Cloots, an innkeeper	G. H. Convrette
Jan	J. Tierney

Dominion Lands Reserve.

The Minister of the Interior having reported with respect to the lands in the vicinity of Port Moody harbor, in the province of British Columbia, that in consequence of their position on and in the neighborhood of that harbor, and the effect of the completion and operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway in developing the trade and resources of this district, these lands are at present of much more than ordinary value and are daily becoming more valuable. His Excellency in Council, has been pleased to order, that for the present all lands belonging to the Dominion Government, lying within certain described boundaries at the head of the inlet, are reserved from sale and settlement.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard*. *

An Assailant Arrested.

On the 14th October last, as Mr. John Dean was in the act of stepping out of Barnes & Nesbitt's hotel, at Ashcroft, he was struck on the head with a stone, which was thrown by an Indian who a few moments before had been refused liquor and was put out by one of the proprietors. The Indian no doubt thought he was having his revenge, but unfortunately struck the wrong man. Mr. Dean was laid up for some time from the effects of the blow, and was put to a large expense. The Indian, called Long John, has now been arrested and is held for prosecution.

Dynamiting a Court House.

The Similkameen court house, at Granite Creek, was dynamited a few weeks ago, and a hole about ten feet square was knocked in the roof. Government Agent Tunstall is at present investigating the case. What object the dynamiters had in view—whether it was to blow up the majesty of the law in the person of the constable or simply to have a little "harmless" diversion—it is impossible to say; but the probability is that the perpetrators will have to make themselves very scarce in the neighborhood of Granite Creek.

Still in Port.

The sealing schooner Penelope has left her moorings at the wharf and is now lying in the stream. Her departure has been delayed several times, but it is now thought she will start on her cruise Monday. Mr. Dwyer, lately connected with the *Colonist* and an obscure evening sheet, goes on her to write an essay on the sealing business and scenes, and all pertaining thereto.

For San Francisco.

The following parties from Victoria left on the Mexico to-day for San Francisco: Frank D. Myer, R J Woods, E Marvin, jr., Henry Brealey, Mrs S Atkison and son, Miss M Saunders, Mrs E Wagner, Dan Sayers, James McLean, George McLean, W S Childs and wife, Lung Ah Ming, Mrs E Cartmel and two children, L R McKenzie, and fifteen in the steerage.

Again in the Toils.

Robert Stenhouse is undoubtedly the greatest nuisance in the city. The other day he contributed $30 to the city for drunkenness and vagrancy, and is no sooner out than again arrested. This morning officer Walker jailed him for vagrancy. On his person was ten cents. Three months' imprisonment this time, which he richly deserves, would do him good.

He Went South To-day.

The Mexico had amongst its passengers to-day a well-known Wharf street merchant and society man who is bound for the Bay City to consummate Cupid's sly work of piercing hearts with arrows of love. We trust none of Victoria's fair daughters will feel slighted at the young gentleman's partiality for 'Frisco ladies.

Killed in the Mine.

On Thursday evening a young man named Charles Stokand, an adopted son of Chas. Gullion, of Nanaimo, was run over by a car in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company and killed. In leaning forward, he fell in front of the car and the wheels went over his head, crushing it in a frightful manner. Deceased was twenty years of age.

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TWELVE PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As citizens we are again solicited for our suffrages, and by whom? Let me then ask the following questions ere a decision is arrived at as for whom we shall mark our ballots:

1. Are they liberal in principles, with the courage of their convictions? 2. Have they educational qualifications to understand national questions, and the ability to discuss them? 3. Seeking to be members of the Dominion parliament, do they go as representatives of Canada or Great Britain? 4. Do they advocate the system of corruption which has prevailed for the last few years and which, by Imperial system, possibly give an earldom to Sir John A. Macdonald, whilst the Mayor of one of the largest cities in America gets seven years imprisonment. 5. Do they advocate the introduction of royalty into democratic Canada, in antagonism to the neighboring Republic, and sap the liberal institutions of the country by the granting of titles to every vain person who is desirous of becoming a traitor to the trust reposed in him by the people. 6. Do they seek our suffrages to barter away our privileges for class destructions, which are becoming effete in all countries supporting them? 7. Are they prepared to give a blind support to Sir John A. Macdonald, and the sycophantic spirit he represents, because he enabled his friends to make millions out of the construction of the railway, guaranteed by the public domain, and built by its subsidies? Are they prepared to relieve him of the crime of allowing an alien contractor to flood the country with Chinese and then to bring forward a restriction act, after the public works were completed and restriction no longer necessary? 8. Are they prepared to endorse his restriction act, which enables the same number of Chinese to exist always by means of transferable certificates? 9. Are they prepared to support a Canadian National Policy in preference to all others, and accept the fulfillment of treaty obligations which, by confederation, makes Canada for Canadians an eventful possibility. 10. Are they prepared to join issue with our brethren in the east for cleansing the country from a political scourge, and in aiding them to obtain reciprocity with the United States, and the establishment of friendly relations which by Tory hands is impossible? 11. Are they prepared to publicly avow that Canada is for Canadians, or to forfeit the $200 deposit required by the electoral law. 12. Are they sufficiently educated to understand that the time has arrived for every progressive lover of his country to assert himself through the ballot box, and make himself respected by would-be perversionists of the national will? Young and educated Canada has had a surfeit of the "monkey business," and intends to purify the atmosphere of snobbery. Full well they know Great Britain will soon be too small to contain it, and they are resolved that Canada shall not support it. We want a prosperous province; a development of our resources; a free country for all and an equal opportunity and right before the law. Such a policy has made the United States what it is to-day, and what Canada will be in the immediate future. The reverse of that policy has built up institutions for the good of the few which are crumbling to atoms before an enlightened people.

MORE ANON.

PERSONALS.

Rev. D. Fraser returned from New Westminster to-day.

Mr. F. J. Barnard has gone up to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Van Waters, the Seattle agent of the C. P. R., has resigned his position.

Messrs. C. Semlin, M. P. P., and J. Mason, M. P. P., arrived last night to attend the meeting of the House.

At the Clarence: J R Haydon, H O Howe, Portland; Geo Smith and wife, Winnipeg; T Hamilton, Detroit.

Passengers per the North Pacific: Geo Nicholson, Miss Amelia, Capt Jones, Ball, J Ewan, J D Smith, J Williams, C N Town, J Gradel, H Vose, P Keogh, G Paine, L McArthur.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise last night: M Nash and wife, G Priest, A McLean, W McLean, G Winks, wife and son, P Fraser and daughter, F Bushcombe, D W Haynes, E Nathan, Rev D McCrea, C Semlin, J Mason and wife, Capt John Irving, W Bennett, Rev Fraser, H G Leaycraft, W H Armstrong, W H Russell, E Mallandaine, R P McLennan, P Paulin, P Gorman, Robt Woods, Frank Meger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winks, of Winnipeg, and son, are in the city and the guests of Mr. Wentworth Wood, James Bay, Mr. Winks' nephew. Mr. Winks has been in Winnipeg for some years engaged in private banking business. In Montreal the Albert buildings, Victoria Square are a standing monument of the energy and enterprise of Mr. Winks some years ago. He will reside in this city for some time, as it is his intention to make a thorough tour of the province and coast. He will visit Southern California ere he returns to the east.

MARINE.

The steamer Hope will to-morrow tow the bark Hermine to Esquimalt to unload the balance of her cargo, principally government stores.

The steam schooner Dolphin, Captain Banen, arrived from Port Simpson and way ports this morning. She had an unusually rough trip and was forced to return to Safety Cove twice. She brought down a load of coal from Nanaimo for Captain Warren.

The steam schooner Grace, Captain Pettie, left for the west coast sealing grounds to-day.

The Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 1 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Ah Shuck, on remand, charged with receiving stolen chickens; discharged.

Coon Chung and Ah Kin, receiving 21 stolen chickens; remanded until Tuesday.

John Linton, on remand; allowed out on his own recognizance to appear for sentence on the 24th.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams,

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Dirty Work.

The *Oregonian* says: "C. P. Dixon, the defaulting agent of the Canadian Pacific, now seeking shelter on British soil from punishment, is amusing himself by sending indecent, vile messages upon postal cards to his wife in this city. The dirty, dishonest scrub ought to be horsewhipped. Probably if some effort were made the rascal could be punished for sending obscene matter through the mail."

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.*

Fashionable Ball.

Lady Douglas has issued invitations for a ball, to be held on Friday evening next, 28th inst., in Assembly Hall. It will be one of the events of the season.

THE New York *Post's* Montreal special says: Erastus Wiman president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company, has issued a manifesto to the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph company announcing that the money for the dividend due on January 1 has been forwarded from New York, but, stating that the western Union company will not guarantee further dividends until some arrangements are made by which the company's rights can be protected from its powerful rival, the Canadian Pacific. He says the Canadian Pacific is destroying existing telegraph interests and rendering them unprofitable: that it has no limitation on the extent of expenditure, and that the great Northwestern company is not powerful enough to fight it single-handed.

DURING SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S recent visit to Toronto, Mr. J. C. PATTERSON, M. P. for North Essex, was pointed out as the next Postmaster-General—if the Conservatives win at the pending election—and a reconstruction of the cabinet takes place. It is well-known that SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL is anxious to retire, and MR. PATTERSON is as well fitted to take his place as any other aspirant to a position which the present Post master-General is thought to fill better than any of his predecessors. It is a curious circumstance that in his youth MR. PATTERSON, M. P., was for many years a clerk in the Toronto postoffice before commencing the law.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Society on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 1:30 p.m., for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board.

jan17 J. GEDDES, Secretary.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 22.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

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Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Paterson,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell,	Wm. Lorimer,
J. G. Geddes,	E. B. McKay.

jan12 td R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Re Kwong Lee Estate.

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant street, Victoria, on the 22d January is postponed until 10th February, 1887.

By order. G. BYRNES,
jan 22 Auctioneer.

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Furniture, &c.

Wednesday, Jan 25, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed to sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

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